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SECURITY INFORMATION

9 July 1952

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chief, Cover Division
FROM: Chief, SR/Ba
SUBJECT: Establishment of Cover for Arturs BROMBERGS

1. In accordance with the discussion held 2 July 1952 between [] of Cover Division and [] of this office, it is requested that a cover be established for subject as follows: When subject applies for a visitor's visa to the United States, he will list as his reason for travel that he will be engaged in discussions regarding purchase of leathergoods from an American firm engaged in that business.
2. A firm on the Eastern Seaboard is needed which will, on demand, supply a questioner with the following story: Mr Brombergs will be (or has been) in contact with this firm regarding purchase of some leather goods with us. He is now, I believe, travelling to another city in search of other firms from which he could purchase leather goods.
3. Subject is a Latvian national now residing in Germany. His Covert Security Clearance will be established prior to his entry into the United States. He is now ostensibly employed at []. However, this information should not be disclosed to a cooperating firm here since subject is employed at [] under another name. In reality he has been engaged in training Latvian nationals for operational work, and will continue the same work in the United States.
4. Subject is a man of pleasing personality, quite intelligent and very shrewd. He is six feet one inch tall and weighs approximately 225 pounds. He has a round face and brown hair. His front teeth are gold capped. His manner is soft spoken, though emphatic, and he can be quite humorous. He will depart Germany approximately 20 August, arriving in the United States 22 August 1952. Cover should be finalized by 1 August 1952, in order that any checks made by Immigration will be backstopped. The cover should last until 1 June 1953. As far as can be foreseen, no one else must be convinced of subject's ostensible employment, although the possibility of inquiries from friends or relatives should not be discounted.

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EXEMPTIONS Section 3(b)

(2)(A) Privacy

(2)(B) Methods/Sources

(2)(G) Foreign Relations

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